

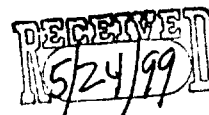
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Office of Special Nutritionals (HFS-150)
Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition
Food and Drug Administration
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Dear Sir or Madam,

Pursuant to Section 6 of the Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act of 1994, Tyler Encapsulations wishes to notify the Food and Drug Administration that it will within the next 30 days commence to market a dietary supplement which bears statements of nutritional support.

The dietary supplement for which the statements are made is Similase. The dietary ingredients that are the subject of the statements are protease, amylase, lipase, cellulase, lactase, invertase, malt diastase. The statements of nutritional support are as follows:

1. Complete digestive enzymes.
2. Enzymes in Similase digest dietary protein, carbohydrate, fat, sugars, and fiber beginning in the stomach and continuing in the intestines.
3. The enzymes in Similase digest all major dietary components including proteins, carbohydrates, fats and fiber under virtually all gastrointestinal pH conditions.

I certify that the information contained in this notice is complete and accurate, and that we have substantiation that these statements are truthful and not misleading.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeremy Appleton".

Jeremy Appleton
Director of Technical and Regulatory Affairs